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SUBJ: IV PROGRAM: MOHAMMAD HABBROUSH AL-SUWAIDI

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SUMMARY: IV GRANTEE HABBROUSH PLANS ARRIVE US JUNE 10 FOR THREE WEEK TOUR OF US. HE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN PROGRAM FOCUSSED ON AREAS FOR WHICH HE MINISTERIALLY RESPONSIBLE, I.E. FINANCE AND INDUSTRY. AFTER MEETING WITH USG AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN EAST, HABBROUSH WISHES MAXIMIZE PERIOD FOR TRAVEL TO OTHER PARTS OF US. FOLL MSG PROVIDES NUMBER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS WORKED OUT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH HABBROUSH.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLS ADVISE POST RE AIRPORT CONTACTS AND PROVIDE FISCAL DATA.

1. CHARGE MET MINSTATE HABBROUSH MAY 11 TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO US.
2. HABBROUSH ADVISED THAT HE PLANS ARRIVE IN WASH JUNE 10 AND CAN STAY IN US THREE WORK WEEKS, I.E. THROUGH FRIDAY JUNE 28. HE MUST RETURN TO LONDON END OF MONTH ON BUSINESS. TRAVEL BEFORE 10TH NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE HE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY UAE DPTY PRIMIN SHAIKH KHALIFA ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO JORDAN FIRST WEEK OF JUNE.
3. HABBROUSH LOOKS UPON OUR INVITATION TO VISIT US AS UNIQUE

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OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN HIMSELF PROFESSIONALLY IN HIS AREAS OF

MAJOR MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, FINANCE AND INDUSTRY. IN ADDITION, HE HOPES TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT US. ON PREVIOUS TRIPS, HABBROUSH HAS VISITED NY AND WASH; APART FROM ESSENTIAL PROGRAMMING IN NY AND WASH, HABBROUSH WISHES MAXIMIZE TRAVEL TO OTHER PARTS OF US: THE MID WEST, THE SOUTH AND THE WEST. VISIT TO CALIFORNIA OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO HIM.

4. FOLLOWING ARE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS DEVELOPED FROM CONVERSATION WITH MIN.

A. HABBROUSH HOPES TO BE ABLE TO VISIT ALL RPT ALL FOLL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN NY: FNCB, CHASE MANHATTAN, AND MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL A, BOTH FNCB AND CHASE OPERATE IN UAE, AND HABBROUSH RECEIVED CHASE CHAIRMAN ROCKEFELLER ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO UAE. EMB IS ADVISING BOTH FNCB AND CHASE REPS TO BE IN TOUCH WITH CU/PROGRAMMING AGENCY TO COORDINATE INCLUSION THEIR INSTITUTIONS ON NY PART OF PROGRAM. HABBROUSH BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL FOR HIM TO HAVE SESSION WITH TOP ECHELON OF MORGAN GUARANTEE, WHICH MEMBER OF ABU DHABI INVESTMENT BOARD. IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, VISIT TO BANK OF AMERICANHOME OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA DESIRED. OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WOULD WELCOME HABBROUSH ARE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO WHICH IN PROCESS OF OPENING OFFICES IN UAE, AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, WHOSE BEIRUT REP HAS EXTENDED HIM PERSONAL INVITATION.

5. HABBROUSH INFORMED CHARGE HE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AS UAE PROGRESSING TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL BANKING SYSTEM. WE HAVE SUGGESTED VISIT TO FED OFFICE IN WASH AND IN ADDITION TO ONE OF MEMBER BANKS, PREFERABLY OUTSIDE OF NY, FOR EXAMPLE, DENVER, ST. LOUIS OR SAN FRANCISCO.

6. ALTHOUGH MIN WISHES SEE AS MUCH OF COUNTRY AS POSSIBLE, HE AGREES 3-4 DAYS IN WASH ARE ESSENTIAL; FOLL ARE ACTIVITIES WE SUGGEST BE CONSIDERED FOR WASH PROGRAM:

A. DEPT OF STATE: CALLS ON UNDERSEC OF STATE FOR POL AFFAIRS, SISCO; ASSISTANT SEC OF STATE ATHERTON; RANKING OFFICIAL IN DEPT ON ECON SIDE SUCH AS ASST SEC OF STATE ARMSTRONG. MEETINGS WITH BENNSKY OF EB/FSE, AND KENNEDY OF EB/OIA MIGHT BE SEPARATELY UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRANGED OR THESE OFFICERS MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN CALL ON SENIOR DEPT OFFICIAL LIKE ARMSTRONG.

B. OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:

(1) HABBROUSH MOST ANXIOUS TO CALL UPON TREASURY SEC SOMON OR HIS DPTY.

(2) WE SUGGESTED, AND HABBROUSH AGREED ENTUSIASTICALLY, THAT VISIT TO OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) FOR BRIEFING COULD

BE MOST BENEFICIAL. HABBROUSH VITALLY ENGAGED IN UAE/AD BUDGET PROCESS.

(3) HABBROUSH AGREEABLE VISIT ANY OTHER USG AGENCIES INVOLVED IN FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS.;

∴ US CONGRESS: HABBROUSH WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON SENATOR FUL-BRIGHT (WHO VISITED ABU DHABI 12/72) OR OTHER RANKING MEMBER OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. ANOTHER SUGGESTION IS CALL ONEITHER ONE OR MORE OF FOLL SENATORS WHO RECENTLY VISITED ABU DHABI: FANNIN, HANSEN, OR BARTLETT. MIN ALSO INTERESTED IN ACQUAINTING HIMSELF WITH CONGRESSIONAL MACHINERY FOR DEALING WITH FINANCIAL AND BUDGET MATTERS; HE RECEPTIVE TO OUR IDEA OF EXPOSURE TO PERSONNEL/OPNS OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

D. WHITE HOUSE: RECOMMEND CALL ON HAROLD SAUNDERS, NSC OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ME.

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